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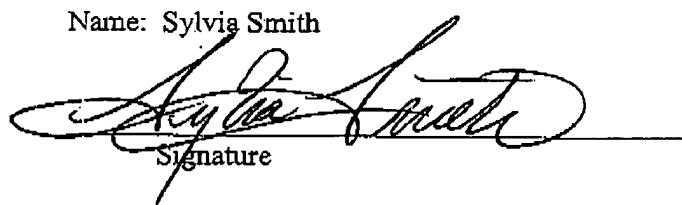
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle requirement, this formal response is submitted to confirm the verbal agreement made between the examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application and the undersigned attorney. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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